

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 are presently pending in this case. Claims 1-4 are amended by the present amendment. Amended Claims 1-4 are supported by the original claims, and therefore add no new matter.

In the outstanding Official Action, the specification was objected to for informalities. Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite. However, Claims 1-4 were indicated as including allowable subject matter if re-written to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that Claims 1-4 include allowable subject matter.

With regard to the objection to the specification, page 10 line 7 of the specification is amended to correct replace “an” with “a.” Page 10, line 14 is amended to replace “an optical direction C” with “the X direction (as shown in FIG. 1).” Figure 1 is amended to include the reference label “40.” Accordingly, the objection to the specification is believed to be overcome.

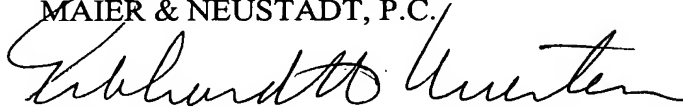
With regard to the rejection of Claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, Claims 1 and 2 are amended to replace “electrodes formed on surfaces” with “held electrodes formed thereon.” Claims 1-4 are amended to consistently recite “held electrodes,” “holding electrodes,” and “driving electrodes,” correcting the lack of antecedent basis for “the electrodes.” Claims 3 and 4 are amended to provide antecedent basis for the “stationary part.” Accordingly, Claims 1-4 are believed to be in compliance with all requirements under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

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Accordingly, the pending claims are believed to be in condition for formal allowance.
An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1.

Attachment: 1 Replacement Sheet